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Sir:

Applicants request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. Applicants requests a one-month extension or until July 6, 2003, to respond to the Restriction Requirement May 6, 2003. Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached to cover the one-month extension of time fee.

Acknowledgement of receipt is respectfully requested.

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